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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :
(Based on PCT NO:JP01/02420)

FILED: HEREWITH

: EXAMINER:

FOR: RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE :
CONTAINER, MANUFACTURING
APPARATUS THEREOF AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 11, lines 15-19, delete the paragraph and replace it with the following paragraph:

The radioactive substance container according to the next invention is the radioactive substance container described above in which a boring punch used for hot dilation forming has a dimension and a shape which approach to the section of the basket for used nuclear fuel aggregate.